GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5926
ANSWERED ON:04.05.2000
UNMASKED IRS SATELLITE DATA
KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested to accord clearance to digitize topo sheets and for permitting NRSA to supply Unmasked IRS Satellite Data for the use by consultants for natural hazard mitigation studies to save lives and properties during floods and cyclone; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5926 FOR 4.5.2000.

Government of Andhra Pradesh have approached Ministry of Defence for according security clearance permitting them to digitize topo sheets on various scales covering the entire state to facilitate their project relating to Hazard Mitigation. They have also requested for acquiring unmasked satellite data from the NRSA.

2. The Defence Ministry has since approved the proposal to include Andhra Pradesh State Remote Sensing Application Centre (APSRAC) in the list of Government agencies authorised to digitize topo sheets already published by Survey of India under the existing parameters and conditions.